



Sunday 29 January 2017

*Our motivating vision is...  
'To be Love Light and Life'*

**10:00am – 'Cecil The Lost Sheep & Sheepdog School'**  
*'All-Ages Family Service'*

**Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick, with helpers**

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No Evening Service in January

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**Stewart writes...** It's the last weekend of the School Hols, and a long weekend so it's a great day for an 'All-Ages Family Service' that we are calling '**Sheepdog School**'. From the first pages of Genesis, where we meet Abel who kept flocks (Genesis 4:2), to the last chapter of Revelation where Jesus is called "the Lamb" (Revelation 22:3), we find stories of sheep and shepherds. If you are going to understand your Bible you need to know about sheep. We could send you on six months' work experience to some small village in the Middle East where the role of shepherds has hardly changed since Biblical times, but it may be easier if Cecil just shares his expertise.



**For Praise & Prayer this week:**

**'Te Hahi' Police Support** - Stewart & MUP volunteers, will be 'On Call' this weekend Saturday 28 through to end of Monday 30 January. Pray for this initiative which we see needs to carefully implemented, keeping volunteers safe.

**Elaine's Bible Study Group:** Elaine's Tuesday morning Bible Study Group will be held in the Church House lounge and **recommences on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10am.**

**Men's Breakfast Group:** It makes for a great start to your day, being in fellowship and breakfasting with other church men folk at the break of dawn. So come along guys to the **first breakfast session** for the year on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6.45am.** We farewell Jono Dobbie to Christchurch this Wednesday morning.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** The 'Tuesday Women's Bible Study Group' **recommences at 1.45pm on Tuesday 7 February.** It will be good to get back into a Bible Study together again. For more information contact Iris McCoy on 867-7527.

**Upcoming Events in February:**

- [Malcolm Gordon Worship Seminar](#) – Sat. 18 February, 10am to 3pm
- [Picnic & Worship In the Garden, with Malcolm Gordon](#) – Sunday 19 February 5:15pm, 648 Back Ormond Rd, (Graeme & Jan Newman's property). More details next week, but this will be a beautiful evening.

**Kidzspace and Explorers Families Social Event**  
**"Picnic at the beach"**  
**On Saturday 11th February 2017**  
**4.30 pm – 6.30 pm**  
**At Midway beach – meet at car park opposite Millennium wall**  
**Bring your own picnic and play equipment**



**Nicola's Caption** - I recommence CAP work this week and am looking forward to whatever God has planned for me this year. Three new clients are booked in for February and I'd appreciate baking to take to these visits. Biscuits, muffins, loaves, slices or quiches are ideal as items are stored in the freezer.

These can be dropped into the church office weekday mornings or put in the church office freezer on a Sunday morning. Over the holidays I have worked with a couple of clients who are now set up and have commenced their journey out of debt. It can be difficult for many clients to get to this stage so it is pleasing that these two have achieved this step.

	<i>TODAY 29 January 2017</i>	<i>NEXT WEEK 5 February 2017</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>E &amp; B Bowis</i>	<i>Maureen Wilson, J Phin</i>
<b>Explorers Crèche</b>	<i>M Patrick</i>	<i>R Theobald</i>
<b>Ministry Team</b>	<i>P Burrows</i>	<i>J McHardy</i>
<b>Cups of Tea</b>	<i>G Shanks, S.Tulia, <b>Volunteer</b></i>	<i>N&amp;C Coffey, Moira SMITH</i>
<b>Flowers</b>	<i>Barbara Bowis</i>	<i>Elaine Oates</i>
<b>AV &amp; Sound</b>	<i>Dione Russell, Paul Cosson</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<b>Counters</b>	<i>R Nelson</i>	<i>R Nelson</i>

There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.